

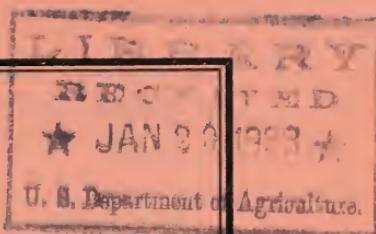
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# CALIFORNIA WILD FLOWER SEEDS

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## Supplement to List No. 7

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\* \* Specially recommended

*Abronia alba* var. *platyphylla*—Trailing. Pink flowers. Southern coast.

\* \* *Abronia pogonantha*—Dainty, airy, trailing plant. Graceful sprays of lavender flowers. Very fragrant. Warm sandy slopes. 50 cents per packet.

*Allium fibrillum*—Bulb, 6 in. Clusters of pale pink flowers. Mountains of Pacific Northwest. Hardy.

*Allium fimbriatum*—Bulb, 3 in. Large globular umbels of brilliant rose-purple flowers. Hot sandy slopes.

*Allium lacunosum*—Bulb, 6 in. Light pink flowers with deep red stripes. Hot sandy slopes.

*Allium peninsulare* var. *crispum*—Bulb, 8 in. Umbels of attractive rose-purple flowers, the inner petals with white crinkled edges. Central inner South Coast Ranges.

*Allium unifolium*—Bulb, 18 in. Large umbels of rich pink flowers. Moist soil in northern Coast Ranges.

*Aquilegia formosa*—2 ft. Flowers scarlet and yellow, the yellow portions conspicuous. Higher Pacific Coast mountains. Hardy.

\* \* *Aquilegia longissima*—3 ft. Profusion of canary-yellow flowers with five inch spurs. Mountains of Arizona. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.

\* \* *Arabis blepharophylla*, Rose Cress—7 in. Massed rosettes of deep green leaves. Sprays of large deep pink flowers. Fragrant. Rocky humus-filled slopes near central California coast. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.

*Aster tortifolius*—18 in. Downy foliage. Large glistening lavender flowers borne singly on tall stems. Hot sandy mesas and mountain slopes to 4000 ft.

*Baeria maritima*—Annual, decumbent. Large long-stemmed golden yellow daisies. Central and northern California coast.

*Berberis aquifolium*, Mountain Grape—Low shrub. Glistening compound holly-like leaves. Large bunches of yellow flowers. Blue berries. Mountains of northern California and the Pacific Northwest. Hardy.

*Calochortus albus* var. *rubellus*, Pink Fairy Lantern—Bulb, 10 in. Sprays of nodding, translucent, rose-pink flowers. Sierra Nevada foothills. Hardy.

*Calochortus amabilis* (*C. pulchellus*), Golden Lantern—Bulb, 10 in. Sprays of nodding, globe-shaped, golden-yellow flowers. Woods of North Coast Ranges. Hardy with care.

*Campanula lasiocarpa*—Alpine, 4 in. Large blue campanulate flowers borne singly on slender stalks. Alaskan mountains. Hardy. Quantity very limited. 50 cents per packet.

\* \* *Ceanothus austromontanus*—Low spreading shrub. Small shining dark green leaves. Deep blue flowers. Mountains of San Diego County.

*Cirsium occidentale* var. *coulteri*, Cobweb Thistle—Biennial, 3 ft. Gray foliage. Deep amethyst flowers set in large silver-webbed calyces. Very decorative. Dry slopes to 8000 ft. Hardy.

**Cooperia pedunculata**, Rain Lily—Bulb, 12 in. Grass-like leaves. Large white solitary amaryllis-shaped flowers. Blooms several times a year under cultivation. Lime and sun. Texas. Hardy with care.

**Coreopsis bigelovii**—Annual, 18 in. Basal tuft of finely cut leaves. Broad glistening golden-yellow flowers. Sunny plateaus to 4000 ft.

**Delphinium decorum**—18 in. Graceful branching racemes of rich blue flowers. Open woods of central and southern California mountains.

\* \* **Delphinium nudicale** var. *luteum*—12 in. Slender branching growth. Large yellow flowers. Humus among rocks of central California coast hillsides. 50 cents per packet.

**Delphinium variegatum**, Royal Larkspur—2 ft. Open branching raceme of royal purple flowers, 2 in. across. Hillsides of California coast. Hardy with care.

**Dodecatheon alpinum**, Alpine Shooting Star—8 in. Rosette of narrow leaves. Slender-stemmed umbels of pink flowers. High montane to 10,000 ft. Hardy.

**Erigeron ursinus**—Alpine. Mat of spreading stems with short linear leaves. Large attractive purple flowers borne singly on three inch stems. Peaks of central Sierra Nevada mountains to 11,000 ft. Hardy.

**Eriodictyon californicum**, Yerba Santa, Mountain Balm—Shrub, 5 ft. Pleasantly aromatic foliage. Many panicles of lavender or china-blue flowers. Dry mountain slopes of northern California to 4000 ft.

**Erysimum asperum** var. *perenne*—8 in. Yellow flowers. Central Sierra Nevada mountains, 8000 to 12,000 ft. Hardy.

**Gerea canescens**, Desert Sunflower—Annual, 18 in. White-hairy foliage. Large showy yellow flowers. Hot sandy slopes in southern California.

**Gormania watsoni**—Prostrate. Succulent gray leaves in large rosettes. Pale yellow flowers. Rocky ridges of Pacific Northwest mountains. Hardy.

**Holodiscus discolor** var. *dumosus*, Cream Bush—Shrub, 2 ft. Large panicles of ivory-white, spiraea-like flowers. High montane in southern California mountains to 9000 ft. Hardy.

**Iris giganticaerulea**—4 ft. Broad leaves. Very large light to dark blue flowers. Heavy wet black clay soil of Mississippi Delta. Hardy with care.

**Lappula floribunda**—2 ft. Racemes of many brilliant blue anchusa-like flowers. High montane to 9000 ft. Hardy.

**Lewisia columbiana**—Evergreen rosettes of narrow succulent leaves. Airy sprays of pale pink, red-veined flowers. Northern exposures on cliffs and rocks of Pacific Northwest mountains. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.

**Lewisia columbiana** var. *rosea*—Habit of type. Rose-purple flowers with deep red veins. Northern exposures on cliffs of Coast Ranges of Pacific Northwest. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.

**Lilium maritimum**, Coast Lily—Bulb, 2 ft. Deep green leaves. Dark red flowers. Localized in bogs and meadows of northern California coast.

- Lupinus densiflorus** var. *menziesii*—Annual, 18 in. Dense whorled spikes of pale yellow flowers. Central California.
- Lupinus odoratus**—Annual, 9 in. Basal rosette of long-stemmed leaves. Spikes of deep bright blue flowers. Fragrant. Sandy interior plains of southern California.
- Lupinus stiversii**—Annual, 12 in. Flowers particolored,—bright yellow banner, deep rose wings. Gravelly foothills.
- Mimulus fremontii**—Annual, 5 in. Slender-stemmed plant with large bright purple flowers. Inland foothills of central and southern California mountains.
- Mimulus parviflorus** (*Diplacus parviflorus*)—Evergreen shrub, 2 ft. Flowers of brilliant brick-red. Santa Barbara Islands.
- Mimulus tricolor**—Dwarf annual, 3 in. Flowers 2 in. long, rose-purple marked with crimson and yellow. Valleys of northern California. Limited quantity.
- Monolopia major**—Annual, 12 in. Downy white stems and foliage. Bright golden-yellow wide-rayed flowers. Adobe soil of hillsides and valleys.
- Nemophila aurita**, Climbing Nemophila, Fiesta Flower—Annual. Long trailing stems. Large bowl-shaped deep violet flowers. Shady places in foot-hills.
- Papaver heterophyllum** (Subgenus *Meconopsis*), Wind Poppy—Annual, 15 in. Flowers brick-red with central dark spot. Hill-slopes and valleys of central and southern California. Limited quantity. 50 cents per packet.
- Pentstemon diffusus** var. *albus*—18 in. Erect stems bearing panicles of white flowers. Alpine meadows of the Pacific Northwest. Hardy.
- Pentstemon glaber**, Alpine form—Alpine, 4 in. Basal clusters of thick leaves, strongly tinged with purple. Enormous brilliant blue flowers. Peaks of central Sierra Nevada mountains to 13,000 ft. Hardy.
- Platystemon californicus** var. *crinitus*, Yellow Cream-cup—Annual, 8 in. Silver-gray downy foliage. Yellow flowers like miniature poppies. Southern California mountains.
- Salvia carduacea**, Thistle Sage—Annual, 18 in. Large lavender flowers in white cotton-like whorls. Plant strongly lemon-verbena scented. Dry sandy mesas.
- Stanleya pinnata**—3 ft. Wide bushy plant. Leathery leaves. Many long racemes of large bright yellow flowers. Dry plains and foothills to 4500 ft. Hardy.
- Styrax officinalis**, Storax, Snowdrop Bush—Shrub, 5 ft. Smooth rounded leaves. Drooping clusters of large waxy white bells. Hardy with care. Foothill slopes of central and southern California.
- Swertia albicaulis** (*Frasera albicaulis*)—15 in. White-margined leaves. Dense spikes of blue flowers. Northern inland plateaus. Hardy.
- Zauschneria californica** var. *etteri*—6 in. Shining silver-white downy mat of foliage. Many, very large wide-mouthed salmon-scarlet flowers. Localized in Humboldt County. Hardy. 50 cents per packet.